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Title: Method for Protecting a Marine Propulsion System

15 RELATED ART STATEMENT

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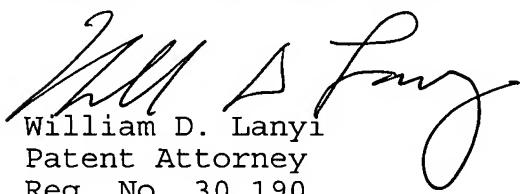
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Submitted herewith are the following copies of related art  
which are shown on attached form PTO-1449 and which constitute the  
25 closest art of which applicant(s) is/are aware relating to the  
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Respectfully Submitted,

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